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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		DATE: March 3, 2000 (03.03.2000)
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPL. NO. 09/1486940 Not Yet Assigned
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/SG99/00086	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 21 August 1999 (21.08.99)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 21 August 1999 (21.08.99)
TITLE OF INVENTION: LEGITIMACY PROTECTION OF ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT AND A PRINTED COPY THEREOF		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Jiankang WU, Qibin SUN, and Huijie DENG		

Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):
 - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

ITEMS 11. TO 16. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☒ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ TRANSMITTAL FORM; FEE CALCULATION; PCT APPLICATION CONSISTING OF 68 PAGES INCLUDING; 42 PAGES TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 20 PAGES OF 95 CLAIMS; 1 PAGE ABSTRACT; 5 SHEETS DRAWINGS (9 FIGURES); EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION; ASSIGNMENT AND RECORDATION COVER SHEET; PCT REQUEST FORM PCT/RO/101; AND PCT FORM PCT/RO/105.

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17. <u>x</u> The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO:.....\$840.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482).....\$670.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)).....\$760.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$970.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$ 96.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =	CALCULATIONS \$840.00 \$ 840.00	PTO USE ONLY
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ____ 20 ____ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).	\$	
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CLAIMS	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE		
TOTAL	95 -20=	75	X \$ 18.00	\$	1,350.00
INDEPENDENT	10 - 3=	7	X \$ 78.00	\$	546.00
Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)			+ \$260.00	\$	0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$	2,736.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$	0.00
SUBTOTAL =				\$	2,736.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ____ 20 ____ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$	0.00
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	2,736.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$	40.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$	2,776.00
				Amount to be:	
				refunded	\$
				charged	\$

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a. ☒ Two checks in the amount of 2,776.00 to cover the above fees, are enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 14-0112 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees.


c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.

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